



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### TEXAS, North

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Delta - Hopkins - Stephens - Palo Pinto - Parker - Tarrant - Dallas - Rockwall - Kaufman - Van Zandt - Rains - Eastland -  
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01	0000CST	5	0		Excessive Heat
31	2359CST				

August 2000 - Episode Narrative

A blocking high pressure pattern continued to bring excessive and deadly heat to North Texas into August. The excessive heat, highs at or above 100 degrees for all but 4 days in the D/FW area, led to several heat related deaths, most of which were elderly people found inside their homes.

M84PH, M79PH, M90PH, M81OU, F73PH

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01	0000CST	0	0		Drought
31	2359CST				

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The month was also extremely dry, with many areas not receiving any rain for the month. This increased the grass fire danger and prompted water rationing for some areas. It also pushed most of North Texas deeper into a severe drought. By the end of the month, no measurable rainfall had been recorded at the D/FW Airport (the official site for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex) for 62 days. This broke the record for the longest period without measurable rainfall in the Metroplex. The old record was 58 days from Nov 4 - Dec 31, 1950.

### Lamar County

#### Paris

11	1700CST	0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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High thunderstorm winds knocked down trees and power lines.

August 11, 2000 - Episode Narrative

Isolated thunderstorms developed in the heat of the afternoon across northeast sections of North Texas.

### Van Zandt County

#### Canton

22	1900CST	0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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High thunderstorm winds destroyed a real estate office and blew down some trees.

August 22, 2000 - Episode Narrative

Isolated late afternoon thunderstorms develop across eastern sections of North Texas